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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Todd et al.

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For : METHOD TO FORM ULTRA HIGH QUALITY SILICON-

CONTAINING COMPOUND

LAYERS

Examiner : Ron Everett Pompey

Group Art Unit : 2812

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 06, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.